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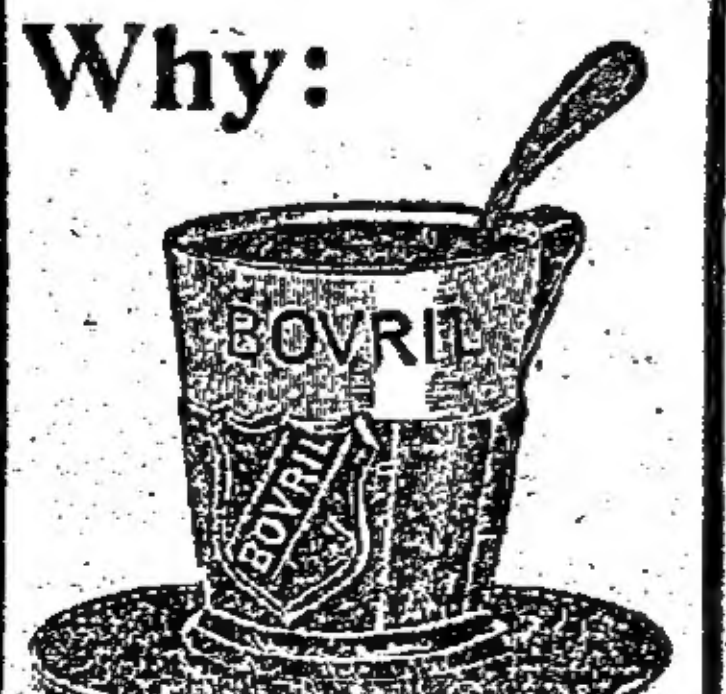
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On demand	111 1/2
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Documentary, 4 months sight	111 1/2
On Paris	247 1/2
On demand	247 1/2
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On demand	201 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight	201 1/2
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On demand	48
Credit, 60 days sight	48
On Bombay	147 1/2
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Credit, 60 days sight	147 1/2
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On demand	147 1/2
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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 31.—Goods per Parnassia not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.
Good per Nankin not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.
SATURDAY, June 1.—9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.
MONDAY, June 3.—3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at North side of Barker Road.
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Mong Kok Tsiu.
TUESDAY, June 4.—Goods per Glenochy not cleared by this date subject to rent.
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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DEATH.

On the 28th May, 1901, Mr. Liu Tso,

House, Estate and Land Agent, Broker and

Commission Agent.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Canada's Victoria Memorial will be a

National Museum at Ottawa.

The death is reported at Raub, on the

18th May, of Mr. Fred. A. Bibby.

The new Garrison regiment, one

thousand strong, has sailed for Gibraltar.

Thirty Filipinos have gone to Japan

to study at Count Okuma's College at

Tokio.

The Diamond Jubilee statue of the late

Queen is expected at Colombo about 1st

July next.

The British Admiralty has taken over

the Maine, which is the first hospital ship

ever attached to the Navy.

The latest proposal to reach the North

Pole is by a submarine boat. The proposal

is made by a German professor.

The German Reichstag has been ad-

journing until the 28th November, without

having passed the East Africa Railway Bill.

It is stated in Simla that no distribu-

tion of honours will be made in India till

November 9, the King-Emperor's Birthday.

The Maharajah of Jodhpur was to

sail from Colombo for Europe by the

Orient liner Orissa on the 16th inst. He is

going to Carlsbad.

It is now possible to make the journey

from Nagasaki to Tokyo by rail, with the

exception of the short ferry journey across

the Straits of Shimoda.

The new German Lloyd steamer for

the Bangkok trade, s.s. Koh-i-chang, ar-

rived at Koh-i-chang from Bremen on

12th May. She had to be lightened pre-

paratory to crossing the bar.

War Medals.

Great Britain is distributing 300,000

war medals among the soldiers who have

taken part in the South African war. These

medals will require 40 miles of ribbon.

Death of a British General.

The death is announced of General

Barnard, lately Commanding at Madras.

This is his record in 'Who's Who'—

Brigadier-General J. H. Barnard, C.B.

1894, C.M.G., A.D.C. to the Queen, since

1880. Born Hastings, 26th October,

1846; eldest son of late John Wyatt

Barnard, M.D.; married 1885, Emily,

only daughter of the late W. H. Shield,

of Gifford, Pembroke. Educated at Black-

heath School. Joined 19th Foot, 1866;

served in Hazara Campaign of 1868 (medal

and clasp); Ashanti War of 1873-74 (medal

and clasp); Afghan War of 1879-80 (medal

with clasp and Brevet Major);

Soudan expedition of 1895 (medal with

clasp and Khedive's star); commanded 2nd

battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1899-04;

commanded 101st Regimental District,

1891-96; Mandalay District, Burma,

1896-1900; Southern District, Madras,

1900-1901.

Officers and their Uniform.

The positive horror which some officers

have of being seen in the street or at public

resorts in their uniforms is amusingly illu-

strated by a story told me (Free Lance) the

other day. The luggage of a gunner cap-

tain, who is just home from the wars, went

astray somewhere between Southampton

and London, and he arrived at his club

without a single rag of muffs. He at once

sent for his tailor, and until that tradesman

had furnished him with new civilian clothes,

which took about four days, the captain

never went outside the club. In fact, if

the gallant officer had been an escaped conv-

ict, with all his blushing broad across

thick upon him, he could not have shown

greater diffidence in exhibiting himself to

the public gaze. This horror of appearing

in public in the King's uniform amounts

almost to a disease with some men. It has

been amusing, for instance, to notice the

quizzes with which officers employed at the

War Office go about in the daytime in

Lord Roberts' order that they are to wear

uniform during office hours. One occasion-

ally saw them getting out of cabs and durt-

ing lustily into shops and offices with the

collars of their greatcoats turned up and

the sidling air of a man about to commit

a crime. As a matter of fact, they are

merely making business calls on behalf of

the War Office. There is reason to believe

that in some cases a fear of being mistaken

for 'Tommy' is at the bottom of these

officers' coyness, the appearance of an offi-

cer in uniform and wearing his overcoat

not being only distinguishable from that

of one of the rank and file.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Stock Exchange News.

In the Stock Exchange settlement in

London, on the 15th inst., three to four mil-

lions sterling were borrowed from Banks.

No failures were announced before the close

which was marked by cheers.

Lipton, Limited.

Lipton, Limited, pay a final dividend

at the rate of ten per cent. per annum,

making a dividend of ten per cent. for the

year; £15,000 is placed to reserve, and

£19,500 written off to depreciation. £5,100

is carried forward.

Hector Macdonald favours Conscription.

A London telegram, dated 15th inst.,

says:—Sir Hector Macdonald has sailed

for India. He was interviewed before he

left, and said that the war had confirmed

him in his opinion as to the necessity of

compulsory service in the English Army.

Getting Over a Difficulty.

In view of the introduction of electric

traction into Calcutta by the Tramway

Company, which it is said will seriously

interfere with the meteorological instru-

ments at the Observatory, it has been

suggested to move the local Observatory to

some place twenty miles distant.

The New 'Shamrock' Benten.

A race between the two Shamrocks took

place on the 13th May, over a triangular

course, twenty miles off Weymouth. The

condition of the wind and weather was ex-

cellent. The old Shamrock beat the new

one by five minutes and two seconds. The

defeat has disconcerted the partisans of the

new Shamrock. Her only disadvantage

was the mainsail.

The 'Solomon'.

Captain H. J. Davidson, of H.M.S.

Humber, which arrived from the north to-

day, reports that he called at Tung King

Island on the 28th inst., and found that the

Solomon had settled down about five feet at

the head and stern and that her deck and

superstructure were opening up. There

was a North-easterly breeze, with a mo-

derate sea, in the Formosa Channel.

The Anglo-American Entente.

The Washington Navy Department has

decided to extend the Brooklyn's visit from

Melbourne to New Zealand, to gratify the

wish of the New Zealanders, and to afford

fresh proof of cordiality between Great Bri-

tain and America. The Brooklyn went to

Australia from Manila to participate in the

celebrations connected with the opening of

the Federal Parliament by the Duke of

Cornwall.

Hongkong News from Calcutta.

A Calcutta telegram in a Ceylon con-

temporary, dated 16th inst., reports:—Dur-

ing the run from Hongkong a serious fire

occurred aboard the hospital ship Guardian.

The Chief and Second Officers were lowered

into the hold to locate the outbreak, and

were overcome by the smoke. Part of the

deck was cut away and water was pumped

into the flames, which were extinguished in

three hours. The boats were provisioned

and swung out in seven minutes. The

Guardian put back to Hongkong, but left

again the following day. No lives were lost.

The Fatal Shell Explosion.

The Pioneer understands that Captain

H. E. Moleworth, R.G.A., will be tried

on three charges in connection with the

fatal explosion at Trimulgherry, all in-

volving breach of the rules regarding the

emptying of live shells. The rules provide,

(1) that an officer must be present while a

shell is being unloaded; (2) that the unloading

of a shell is not to take place in a gun-

shed; (3) that only two shells at a time shall

be in place when unloading is being carried

out. Captain Moleworth, it is alleged, had

left the gunshed while the unloading was

proceeding, and three shells were brought

into the shed instead of two.

The Australian Naval Brigade.

The New South Wales naval brigade

received a very warm welcome on their

return to Sydney. In acknowledgment,

Captain Gillespie, R.N., on behalf of the

contingent, thanked the Premier for the very

heavy welcome which had been extended

to them. He had been thoroughly satisfied

with the men's conduct. They had done

the most arduous duties in a most capable

manner and had given practically no trouble

at all. There had been very little pun-

ishment given. One or two had made

mistakes now and again, but that could only

be expected among such a large body. In

a general way he had not had to find fault

at all. Sir Norman Stewart had said in his report

the contingent had brought back one or

two tokens of their trip to present to the

people of New South Wales.

